

PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION

COMMITTEE MEETING

APRIL 21, 2017

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ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: GC Second BW
Remarks: _____

ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONER RITA BAKER
COMMISSIONER GLENN CHRISMAN
COMMISSIONER CARL JENKINS
COMMISSIONER MIKE HANNON
COMMISSIONER JEFF LEWIS
COMMISSIONER JEFF LONG
COMMISSIONER KIM WALLACE
COMMISSIONER BOBBY WILLIAMSON
COMMISSIONER RIC WILSON
COMMISSIONER WILLIAM FORRESTER III
SENATOR MIKE BELL
REPRESENTATIVE BUD HULSEY
GENERAL BRENT CHERRY

DISCLAIMER – COMMISSIONER JENKINS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR MARCH 17, 2017 POST COMMISSION MEETING:

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Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: BW Second RB
Remarks: _____

DECERTIFICATION HEARING HELD THIS MONTH

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Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: BW Second RW
Remarks: _____

**APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMISSION/
WAIVERS FOR PRE-EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS – 1110-02-.03 + 1110-9-.04**

Henderson County Sheriff Office – Request a waiver for John S. James (rehired March 1, 2017) who previously worked for them 2010-2015. Mr. James received a citation for an open container violation in April 2012. He stated that he was unaware he had the beer with him while off duty and going to the store. Requesting certification to remain valid.

Appearing

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Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: BC Second WF
Remarks: _____

WAIVER OF BASIC TRAINING – 1110-02-.03 + 1110-9-.02
The following requests for Waiver/Substitution of Basic Training have been reviewed and appear to meet POST requirements:
NONE THIS MONTH

APPLICATIONS FOR TRAINING OFFICER – 1110-04-.03

POST Investigators have reviewed and approved 5 applications for Training Officer, and they appear to meet criteria for approval.
The officers listed below *if any* will be informed that they have one year to complete Instructor Development or approved substitute.

Michael Kepner TO Collegedale Police Department

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Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: BH Second MB

Remarks: _____

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR – 1110-03-.04

POST Investigators have reviewed and approved 27 applications for Certified Instructor, and they appear to be in order and meet minimum standards, and they have completed the minimum hours in attendance of required courses.

The instructors listed below *if any* will be informed they have one year to complete Instructor Development or approved substitute.

Officer's listed below *if any* request a waiver of the one year training officer requirement.

Jennifer Mayberry GDI ETSU Police Department
Jack A. Snelling GDI Savannah Police Department
William A. Fraley GDI Carter County Sheriff Office
Bakari Welles GDI Chattanooga Police Department
Dameon L. Blue GDI Bethel Springs PD

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Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: MB Second MH

Remarks: _____

CURRICULUM AND TESTS – 1110-04 & SPECIALIZED TRAINING CURRICULUM – 1110-04-.09

POST Investigators have reviewed and approved 127 in-service and specialized training classes this month as they appear to be in order and meet or exceed minimum standards set forth by the Peace Officers Standards and Training requirements. They have made note if these training offerings meet the POST requirements for Firearms, EVOC, Mental Illness and CSA.

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Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: GC Second BW

Remarks: _____

OLD BUSINESS

POST investigator has determined that the 8 month waiver for Gary K. Helms of Shelby County SO given in February 2017 needs to be rescinded because he resigned not retired, therefore not eligible.

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Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: MB Second JL

Remarks: _____

POST investigator has determined that the medical waiver for Willie D. Armstrong of Shelby County SO given in February 2017 needs to be rescinded because he received one for 2015 also therefore he is not eligible for one for 2016 (2 consecutive years) per rule 1110-09-.05.

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Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: MB Second BW

Remarks: _____

NEW BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

The 2017 audit/inspection of the **Shelby County Law Enforcement Training Academy** was conducted on March 29, 2017.

Findings: None

Recommendations: None

Pursuant to Rule 1110-07-.06 (2)(c) it is recommended the POST Commission issue a letter advising the Shelby County Training Academy of the status of its Compliance.

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Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: JL Second MH
Remarks: _____

The 2017 audit/inspection of the **Memphis Police Department Training Academy** was conducted on March 29, 2017.

Findings: 1. None

Recommendations: None

Pursuant to Rule 1110-07-.06 (2)(c) it is recommended the POST Commission issue a letter advising the Memphis Police Department Training Academy of the status of its Compliance.

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Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: JL Second MH
Remarks: _____

The following departments have submitted 2016 training approvals past the deadline and are appearing to seek 2016 approvals.

Ashland City Police Department
Hamblen County Sheriff's Department

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Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: BC Second RW
Remarks: _____
APPROVAL IS FOR BOTH DEPARTMENTS

WAIVERS OF SIX (6) MONTH RULE:

The following departments are requesting a waiver of the six month rule to keep their officer(s) and the departments in compliance.

Collierville Police Department – Request a six month waiver for Michael Loveland (hired November 21, 2016) who is in the current TLETA Basic class.

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Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: GC Second BH
Remarks: _____

Grundy County Sheriff Office – Request a six month waiver for James S. Payne (hired February 16, 2017) who will be in July 17th TLETA Basic Class.

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Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: BH Second GC
Remarks: _____

Hamblen County Sheriff Office – Request a six month waiver for Christopher Sanner (hired January 17, 2017) who will be attending the July 17th TLETA Basic class.

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Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: KW Second BW
Remarks: _____

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Hamilton County Sheriff Office – Request a six month waiver for Jeremy L. Lawson (hired March 20, 2017) who will be attending the July 17th TLETA Basic class.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: BH Second GC

Remarks: _____

Laverne Police Department – Request a six month waiver for Timothy Pickel (hired October 25, 2016) who is in the current TLETA Basic class.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: KW Second BW

Remarks: _____

Lawrence County Sheriff Office – Request a six month waiver for Ryan T. Gillespie (hired November 12, 2016) who is in the current TLETA Basic class.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: GC Second RW

Remarks: _____

Lawrence County Sheriff Office – Request 3 six month waivers for Hannah L. Purser (hired October 31, 2015). Ms. Purser attended TLETA January 2016 leaving March 2nd for medical reasons. The department is requesting she be allowed to attend the last 5 weeks of the current class at TLETA. The department did not update her status in Acadis as required.

Appearing

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: RW Second MB

Remarks: _____

Lewisburg Police Department – Request a six month waiver for Jonathan R. Cole (hired March 8, 2017) who will attend TLETA Basic class in July 2017.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: RB Second RW

Remarks: _____

Madison County Sheriff Office – Request six month waivers for Hunter L. Marbre (hired November 10, 2016) & Michael W. Messmer (hired November 16, 2016) both are in the current TLETA Basic class.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: BW Second RW

Remarks: APPROVAL IS FOR BOTH OFFICERS

Stewart County Sheriff Office – Request a six month waiver for Aaron R. Page (hired October 16, 2016) who is in the current TLETA Basic class.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: BH Second BW

Remarks: _____

Tulahoma Police Department – Request six month waivers for Jeremiah Kirk & Jason Maloney (both hired November 2016) both are in the current TLETA Basic class.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: BW Second GC

Remarks: APPROVAL IS FOR BOTH OFFICERS

Van Buren County Sheriff Office – Request a six month waiver for Dustin E Brisher (hired February 13, 2017) who will be attending the July 17th TLETA Basic class.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: RB Second MH

Remarks: _____

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WAIVER OF IN-SERVICE – RULE 1110-09-.05

Requests for a waiver have been received for the following officers so that they will remain in compliance with POST guidelines as well as the department. They are not eligible for Salary Supplement.

Belle Meade Police Department – Request In-Service waivers for Rachel Toy who resigned and no longer in law enforcement, and Wes Bowker hired October 10, 2016 and did not have time to complete IS.

● ○ Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: WF Second BW

Remarks: APPROVAL IS FOR BOTH OFFICERS

Church Hill Police Department – Request an In-Service Waiver for Dustin E. Dean who did not complete mandated MI training.

Appearing

● ○ Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: BW Second GC

Remarks: _____

Gordonsville Police Department – Request an In-Service waiver for Jason L. Kemp who did not complete mandated MI training.

● ○ Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: RW Second BC

Remarks: _____

Tazewell Police Department – Request In-Service waivers for Jeremy D. Myers who did not complete mandatory EVOC or MI, and Steven D. Murphy who did not complete mandatory EVOC.

Appearing

● ○ Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: KW Second BW

Remarks: APPROVAL IS FOR BOTH OFFICERS

Watertown Police Department – Request an In-Service waiver for Bill Laney who did not complete MI training.

Appearing

● ○ Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: JL Second BW

Remarks: _____

Whitwell Police Department – Request an In-Service waiver for Rebecca Morgan who did not pass FA training and did not reattempt and has since been relieved of her duties.

● ○ Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: GC Second MB

Remarks: _____

WAIVER OF EIGHT (8) MONTH RULE:

The following officer(s) are requesting a waiver of the eight-month rule.

They will receive 2016 Salary Supplement payment if they completed 2016 In-Service requirements.

Wilson County Sheriff Office – Request an eight month waiver for Donald Hamblen who retired May 19, 2016 completing all IS training.

● ○ Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: BC Second BW

Remarks: _____

April 21, 2017

WAIVERS FOR MILITARY LEAVE – RULE 1110-09-.06(5)

The following departments are requesting a waiver for military service for the 2016 calendar. Military orders are included along with change of status. These officers will be eligible to receive salary supplement, and the departments will remain in compliance.

Lewisburg Police Department – Request a military waiver for Vincent Cuevas, who was on active duty June 2015 – September 2016.

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Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: BH Second MH

Remarks: _____

WAIVER FOR MEDICAL – RULE 1110-09-.06

The following departments are requesting a waiver for medical reasons for the 2016 calendar so the departments will also remain in compliance. Officers did not complete in-service training and are not eligible for Salary Supplement:

Mountain City Police Department – Request a medical waiver for Tommy J. Eller who went on medical leave in October 2016 and was unable to complete FA training.

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Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: MH Second GC

Remarks: _____

**ADMINISTRATIVE WAIVER
NONE THIS MONTH**

Memphis Police Academy – Request POST Commission approval for an increase in class size for their Basic Class which began March 20th to 147 students, which will be divided up into several groups.

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Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: GC Second JL

Remarks: _____